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ODESSA MAN SENTENCED TO FEDERAL PRISON IN IDENTITY THEFT CASE

United States Attorney Johnny Sutton announced today that 20 year old Rogelio Lujan of Odessa, Texas, was sentenced by United States District Judge Robert Junell to thirty-six months in federal prison following his conviction on wire fraud and aggravated identity theft.

By pleading guilty on August 23, 2006, Lujan admitted that in September and October 2005, when he was employed in the catalog department in JCPenney's in Odessa, he had access to the identification information and credit card numbers of JCPenney's customers. He further admitted using customer information to order consumer electronic items from the etronics.com website.

In all, Lujan used the identities of sixteen JCPenney's customers in his efforts to order approximately \$20,000 worth of merchandise. Most of the merchandise was not actually delivered, because Etronics quickly noted the suspicious nature of the orders, and accordingly did not fill them.

The case was investigated by the Odessa Police Department, and was prosecuted for the government by Assistant United States Attorney John S. Klassen. Etronics cooperated extensively in the investigation.

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